

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 176025

11

ORIGIN IO-03

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /004 R

66619

DRAFTED BY:IO/SCT:LNCAVANAUGH

APPROVED BY:IO/SCT:LNCAVANAUGH

----- 077102

R 041839Z AUG 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

INFO USMISSION IAEA VIENNA 5061

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 176025

FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 176025 ACTION USMISSION GENEVA 25 JUL
75

QUOTE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 176025

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:PARM, CCD

SUBJECT: CCD-PLenary STATEMENT ON PNE'S

REF: GENEVA 5784

US DEL IS AUTHORIZED TO DELIVER STATEMENT CONTAINED REFTel
WITH FOLLOWING REVISED PARAGRAPHS:

(A) CHANGE PARA 2 TO READ: THE U.S. DELEGATION HAS CARE-
FULLY REVIEWED THE MATERIAL DEVELOPED DURING THESE MEETINGS
WITH EXPERTS. THIS REVIEW HAS CONFIRMED THE IMPRESSION WE
GAINED DURING THE MEETINGS--NAMELY, THAT CONSIDERABLE IN-
TEREST WAS GENERATED AMONG MANY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND
A VALUABLE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND VIEWS TOOK PLACE ON A
SUBJECT OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO ARMS CONTROL. I WISH
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 176025

TO EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION OF MY DELEGATION TO THE DELEGATION OF JAPAN FOR ITS INITIATIVE IN PROPOSING THESE CONSTRUCTIVE MEETINGS.

(B) CHANGE PARA 4 TO READ: IT IS GENERALLY AGREED, AND THIS WAS CONFIRMED BY THE CCD MEETINGS ON PNE'S, THAT A FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEM TO BE FACED IN CONNECTION WITH PNE'S IS THAT OF DECIDING HOW TO WEIGH THEIR POTENTIAL BENEFITS AGAINST THEIR ARMS CONTROL AND PROLIFERATION IMPLICATIONS. THIS HAS PROVED

TO BE A DIFFICULT TASK BECAUSE OF THE COMMON CHARACTERISTICS OF ALL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS, THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL OF WHICH IS THAT THEY RELEASE EXTREMELY LARGE AMOUNTS OF ENERGY FROM A RELATIVELY SMALL AND LIGHT PACKAGE IN AN EXTREMELY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. THIS CHARACTERISTIC IS THE SOURCE BOTH OF THEIR POTENTIAL UTILITY FOR PEACEFUL ENGINEERING APPLICATIONS AND OF THEIR POTENTIAL UTILITY FOR MILITARY APPLICATIONS.

(C) CHANGE PARA 5 TO READ: OUR RECENT MEETINGS ON PNE'S MADE CLEAR THE STRONG DESIRE OF THE GREAT MAJORITY OF PARTICIPANTS TO AVOID THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND TO MOVE TOWARD MORE COMPREHENSIVE AND EFFECTIVE FORMS OF CONTROL OVER NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS. IT WAS ALSO CLEAR THAT THE PNE QUESTION MUST BE HANDLED IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH PROGRESS TOWARD THESE TWO ESSENTIAL GOALS.

(D) CHANGE PARA 6 TO READ: THE PROVISIONS OF THE NPT WERE CAREFULLY FORMULATED TO FURTHER THESE ARMS CONTROL OBJECTIVES WITHOUT, HOWEVER, DENYING NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES ANY POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF PNE'S THAT MIGHT BE REALIZED BY THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY. THE APPROACH TAKEN IN THE NPT WAS STRONGLY REAFFIRMED BY THE RECENT REVIEW CONFERENCE, AND THE US CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT THE NPT REGIME PROVIDES THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND DESIRABLE APPROACH TO THE PNE ARMS CONTROL PROBLEM. RECENTLY, INCREASING ATTENTION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO PNE'S AS A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ARMS CONTROL ISSUE. THIS IS DUE TO A NUMBER OF FACTORS; THE ADDITION LAST YEAR OF A SIXTH STATE HAVING A DEMONSTRATED NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE CAPABILITY; THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON A THRESHOLD TEST BAN TREATY AND THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 STATE 176025

CURRENT US-USSR NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD A PNE AGREEMENT, AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE THRESHOLD TREATY; THE RECENT REVIEW OF THE NPT; AND ASSESSMENTS IN MANY COUNTRIES OF THE ROLE WHICH PNE MIGHT REALISTICALLY BE EXPECTED TO PLAY IN THEIR ECONOMIES.

(E) PARA 7, REPLACE "FINALLY" WITH "EVENTUALLY".

(F) PARA 8, DELETE SENTENCE BEGINNING WITH "IN THIS CONNECTION".

(G) CHANGE PARA 12 TO READ: THE ULTIMATE NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTING CONSTRAINT IS, OF COURSE, AN ADEQUATELY VERIFIABLE CTB. DURING OUR MEETINGS SEVERAL STATES, INCLUDING THE US, REAFFIRMED THEIR COMMITMENT TO THIS GOAL. IF PNE'S WERE TO BE ACCOMMODATED UNDER A CTB, A VERIFICATION SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO BE DEvised CAPABLE OF PROVIDING ADEQUATE ASSURANCE TO ALL STATES THAT NO WEAPON-RELATED BENEFITS

WERE BEING ACQUIRED FROM PNE ACTIVITIES. ALTHOUGH THERE IS GENERAL RECOGNITION OF THIS PROBLEM, I THINK IT IS FAIR TO SAY THAT WE DO NOT YET HAVE A CONSENSUS ON ITS SOLUTION. FURTHER CREATIVE EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE TECHNICAL, LEGAL AND POLITICAL ISSUES CONNECTED WITH PNE'S ARE NEEDED IN THE CONTEXT OF FURTHER CONSTRAINTS ON THE TESTING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. MANY STATES, BOTH THOSE WITH AND THOSE WITHOUT EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES, CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THIS IMPORTANT TASK. KISSINGER UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETINGS, PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS, POLICIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 04 AUG 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE176025
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: IO/SCT:LNCAVANAUGH
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Film Number: D750257-0916
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750895/aaaagzid.tel
Line Count: 141
Locator: TEXT ON MICROFILM, TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN IO
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 GENEVA 5784
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <07 APR 2003 by Izenbel0>; APPROVED <07 NOV 2003 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> mcm 971023
Subject: CCD-PLenary STATEMENT ON PNE'S
TAGS: PARM, UR, US, XG, CCD
To: GENEVA
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006